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(ST. LOUIS, MO) – Last night, news broke that the U.S. Air Force’s will award the KC-X tanker contract to Boeing. The contract will support 50,000 American jobs at Boeing nationwide, as well as supporting 800 supplier companies in 40 states. Congressman Russ Carnahan issued the following statement:

“This announcement is a victory for American manufacturing and for jobs in the St. Louis region,” said Carnahan. “It shows that in a fair competition, American manufacturing can win every time. This contract will keep Boeing’s defense division on top, and keep thousands of Boeing defense jobs in St. Louis for years to come.”

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